

# RAILWAY MEN ACCEPT WAGE AWARD

## GOV. COX AND AIDES ROUND OUT PROGRAM

Democratic Nominee Refuses to Discuss Harding's Talk.

LEAVES CAPITAL TODAY

Governor Will Prepare Address to Be Delivered Notification Day.

By Associated Press: COLUMBUS, O., July 22.—While republicans were celebrating a few miles away, Gov. Cox, the democratic standard bearer, and his chief aides Thursday rounded out the opposition program.

Announcement that Saturday August 7 had been fixed definitely for Gov. Cox's notification at Trail's End, his home, near Dayton, was made.

The following Monday, August 9, was chosen for similar ceremonies for Franklin D. Roosevelt, the vice presidential nominee, at Hyde Park, New York.

Gov. Cox declined to discuss the acceptance address of Sen. Harding, his republican antagonist. The governor announced that he would leave here at 2:40 o'clock Friday for Trail's End to devote himself to his acceptance speech. He does not plan to return here until August 2.

Much data for his Trail's End address has been collected by Gov. Cox. He said that following a custom in preparing his gubernatorial addresses he planned to look himself in his library for a couple of days, study his topics, and then call a stenographer. The governor expects the address will require constant work all of next week.

Files of correspondence accumulated during the democratic national committee's visit here were gone through Thursday by Gov. Cox. Many persons are writing him, he said, regarding campaign issues.

Heavy Correspondence. The correspondence indicates a positive trend of the country away from reaction," said the governor. "The period of congratulations in the correspondence has passed and independent thought is evident."

Confidence in campaign affairs between Gov. Cox, Chairman White of the national committee, E. H. Moore, the governor's convention manager and other party leaders closed Thursday temporarily with the departure of virtually all Mr. White will visit eastern headquarters and after the campaign ceremonies, plans a general tour of the country in the ticket's interest.

## WILL INVESTIGATE SHOTS FIRED WHEN MOB ATTACKED JAIL

By Associated Press: RALEIGH, N. C., July 22.—An investigation by a special committee into the circumstances surrounding the killing of one man and wounding of two other when state troops fired into a party of citizens at the county jail at Graham, Monday night, has been ordered by Gov. Bickett. The troops were guarding three negroes arrested in connection with an assault on a white woman.

## NEW ENGLAND GETS PRIORITY IN COAL

By Associated Press: NEW ORLEANS, July 22.—New England will be given a priority in coal shipments, according to an agreement reached here Thursday at a conference between railroad executives, coal operators and James J. Storck, former New England fuel administrator.

## Germany Will Endeavor To Keep Spa Treaties

By Associated Press: BERLIN, July 22.—The president of the various German states at a meeting here Thursday decided unanimously to make every effort to execute the agreements made at Spa with the Allies. At today's meeting the economic council of the republic, Herr Scholz, minister of economics, declared his administration would work to the utmost to carry out the Spa agreements.

## Carl Wanderer Enters Plea of "Not Guilty"

CHICAGO, July 22.—Carl O. Wanderer, self-confessed slayer of his wife and a "ragged" stranger who was used as a dupe to stage a fake holdup Thursday, entered a plea of not guilty when his case was called.

Attorneys defending Wanderer requested a 60-day continuance. Judge Pam set the trial for September 13.

## Prohis Will Not Support Harding Says Dry Leader

By Associated Press: LINCOLN, Neb., July 22.—Sen. Harding's attitude on prohibition, as expressed in his speech of acceptance at Marion Thursday is "entirely unsatisfactory to the prohibition party," Virgil C. Hinshaw, chairman of the national committee said.

## NAMELESS MAN IN COUNTY JAIL; NO CLEW TO IDENTITY

Sheriff Asks News-Times to Assist in Locating "John's" Relatives.

They call him "John" principally because they know no more concerning his name than they know from where he came or why he is here.

"John" sits in a cell in the county jail and gazes into space or mutters unintelligible things while sheriff's deputies comb northern Indiana and southern Michigan in an effort to locate someone who knows something of this "Mystery Man."

## SHOOT AT SHERIFF AND IS WOUNDED IN EXCHANGE OF SHOTS

By Associated Press: MARSHALL, Ill., July 22.—Tom Morrow, 35 years old, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Sheriff Bryan here at 7:20 o'clock Thursday night, after he had attempted to shoot the sheriff. The sheriff's office was notified from West Union that a man answering the description of one of the men who robbed a bank at Robinson sometime ago was aboard a coal train coming toward Marshall. Sheriff Bryan and deputies went to the edge of town and met the train. When the train arrived the man was located by the sheriff's party and shot. The shooting returned the shot, the bullet striking the man in the head. He was removed to the hospital where little hope for his recovery are entertained.

## ELIMINATE NEW PARTY ON MISSOURI TICKET

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 22.—The farmer-labor ticket on which P. P. Christensen of Utah was nominated for president in Chicago, last week, cannot go on the official ballot in Missouri at the November election, Secretary of State Sullivan ruled Thursday.

## Indiana Senate Approves Bill Protecting Innocent Investors

By Associated Press: INDIANAPOLIS, July 22.—Displaying no tendency to follow the lead of the house of representatives in passing a bill which would strip the special session of the Indiana general assembly, the senate Thursday moved deliberately through consideration of measures that have been passed by the lower body.

The perplexing tax problem occupied the attention of the republican majority and they met in caucus Thursday night to discuss tax bills. Daily caucuses and conferences held since last Friday on the tax question as far have produced no definite results and leaders were not sure Thursday night's meeting would bring a solution to the question.

Hold Two Sessions. The senate will convene for afternoon sessions Thursday, but the house having passed all of the emergency legislation mentioned by Gov. James P. Goodrich in his message at the opening of the special session held only a short morning session and adjourned until 10 a. m. Friday.

## COAL BARONS SEND APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Illinois Operators Urge Executive Action in Checking Spread of Strike.

By Associated Press: WASHINGTON, July 22.—Illinois coal operators Thursday appealed to President Wilson to take some action to check the strike of laborers employed at their mines.

In a memorandum left at the white house for the president's consideration the operators expressed the fear that the strike might spread from Illinois throughout the central competitive field, underpinning bituminous coal production in Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, as well as Illinois.

No course of action was suggested to the president by the operators who asked his "guidance as to the method" for dealing with the demands of the men for a wage advance of \$2 a day. No answer from the president had been received by the operators Thursday night and they remained here for a conference Friday with Secretary Tumulty.

Explain Action. The operators memorandum explained they felt bound not to depart "except through some governmental action" from the existing contract with the men, based on the wage scale fixed by the government commission named to settle the coal strike last fall.

While here the operators' committee received reports from Illinois which they said showed that half of the mines in the state are idle, causing a loss in production of 250,000 tons daily, or two thirds of the state's normal output.

Copies of letters, signed by state and local officers of the union, were included in the operators' memorandum. One letter bearing the names of Frank Harrington, Harry Fishwick and Walter Nesbit, union officials in Illinois, declared "we are determined, in fact, to use every power and influence at our command" to get increases for the miners, adding that it was "un-derstandable" that they should have to be employed to do this.

The laborers or shift men who are on strike, comprise about one fourth of the mine workers but without them the operators say they cannot operate the mines. Their wages at present range from \$4.35 to \$5.44 a day.

## RICHMOND ASKS NEW MANAGER FOR CITY; WOULD OUST MAYOR

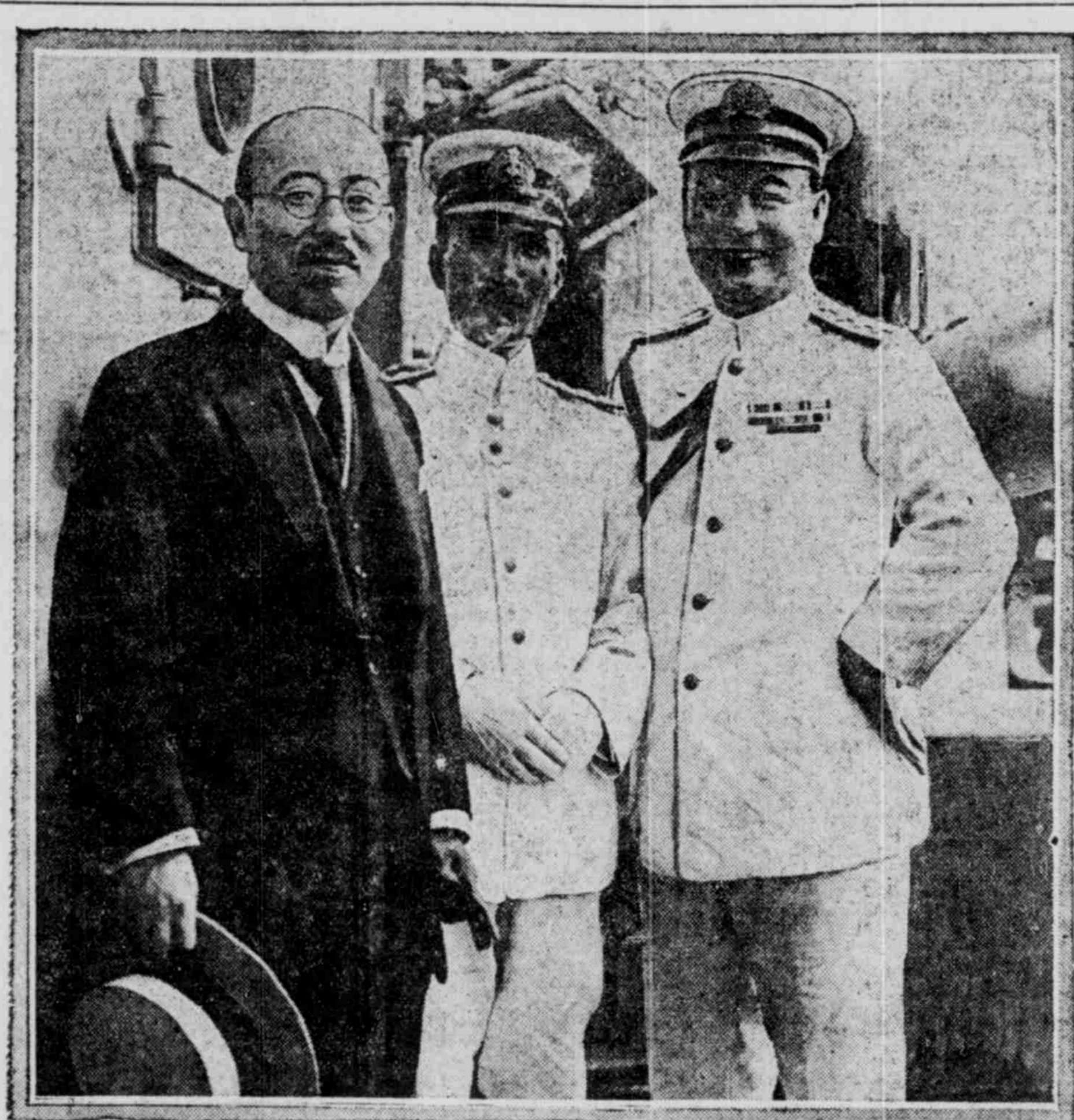
By Associated Press: RICHMOND, Ind., July 22.—A general collapse of the city administration was threatened Thursday when Harry Gilbert, president of the public board of works, and Byram C. Robbins, city attorney, submitted their resignations, each to become effective August 1.

A special session of the city council has been called for Friday night for the purpose of inquiring into the conduct and actions of Mayor W. W. Zimmerman of this city. The mayor is now on a 90-day leave of absence with pay.

The city council is expected to appeal to the state legislature for a referendum so that they may do away with the present form of city government and install a city manager.

Mr. Zimmerman was granted this leave of absence two weeks ago on condition that he would be replaced by an unknown man in his office July 10.

## Officials on Board Japanese Cruiser



Notwithstanding the friction in connection with the Japanese quarters in California, above photo shows Capt. Heiko Teraoka, commander of the Kasuga, whom the Japanese government recently sent over to pay a friendly visit to the United States, and Capt. Y. Uyeda, naval attache at Washington, and Consul Gen. Kyo Kumasaki in civilian clothes.

## CAUCUS RULE IS FORCED ON G. O. P. AT INDIANAPOLIS

Watson-Goodrich-McCray Machine Works Smoothly at Special Meet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 22.—Legislation by caucus with a weather eye out for the party's chances in November seems to be the operative principle of the republican machine in the special legislative session.

From the time the G. O. P. state candidates O. K'd Gov. Goodrich's program until the present the majority members of both houses have been carefully held in check and few important measures have been allowed to come up for discussion on the floor.

Everything has been done in caucus. There the friends of the administration including the emissaries of Sen. Watson and Warren T. McCray, the gubernatorial nominee, have been enabled to enforce their demands.

Play for Election. The tangled tax situation has been the chief subject of discussion and while the legislators are by no means in accord on the matter, the administration forces have allowed them little discretion. Reports from many caucuses held are to the effect that the chief subject discussed was how to approach the voters in such a way as to insure success in November and now how to best remedy the taxation evil.

The following record shows the readiness with which the republican forces have allowed themselves to be lapped into caucus: Monday, July 19.—Republicans caucus on administration "rubber stamp" program.

Thursday.—Two house caucuses on Tutthill bill legalizing the horizontal increases held invalid by the state supreme court.

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## Name Saturday in South Bend Watermelon Day

Saturday has been delegated as watermelon day in South Bend as a result of the arrival of large shipments of watermelons reaching the city from Georgia, enabling a number of dealers to offer the delicious melons at far below prices previously asked this season. The melons are being quoted as low as 40 cents each by many of the dealers. Thousands of melons will be sold Friday and Saturday in the city, according to present indications.

## NAME OHIO MAN FOR PRESIDENT ON DRY TICKET

Aaron S. Watkins of Germantown, Ohio, Selected—Adopt Platform.

By Associated Press: LINCOLN, Neb., July 22.—Ohio got its third presidential candidate for the 1920 campaign when the prohibition national convention nominated Aaron S. Watkins, of Germantown, Ohio, after learning from William J. Bryan that he would not accept the nomination voted him Wednesday.

Mr. Watkins won the second ballot after he and H. R. Patton had each received 84 votes on the first. The vote was: Aaron S. Watkins, 108; H. R. Patton, 74; D. A. Poling, 24; C. A. Randall, 2. It took 100 votes to nominate.

Their platform follows: 1. PROHIBITION.—Gives thanks for national prohibition, commends congress for enforcement laws passed and supreme court for upholding eighteenth amendment and enforcement laws.

2. NULLIFICATION.—Denounces efforts of "organized liquor traffic" to nullify the amendment by modifying the enforcement act and condemning republican and democratic parties for platform; silence on this point.

3. LEAGUE OF NATIONS.—Favors entrance of the United States into the league by immediate ratification of the peace treaty—not objecting to reasonable reservations interpreting American understanding of the covenant. Favors a constitutional amendment providing treaties of peace by ratification of a majority of both houses of congress.

4. EDUCATION.—Favors compulsory education in the English language both in public and parochial schools.

5. AGRICULTURE.—Pledges aid to farmers in working out a plan to equalize prices, secure labor, and organize a system of co-operative marketing.

## ANTI-SALOON MEN TO STAY NEUTRAL IN BIG CAMPAIGN

Refuse to Endorse Cox or Harding, But Will Examine Records.

By Associated Press: WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Anti-Saloon League of America will not endorse any presidential candidate for election this year, but has ordered a compilation of facts as to the prohibition record and present stand of "each candidate" and will make this public. This announcement was made by the executive committee of the organization Thursday after an all-day session in which superintendents of many of its state branches participated.

A special committee headed by Dr. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the league, was authorized by resolution "carefully and impartially to obtain the official records, public utterances and present attitude of each candidate for congress, to ascertain the constituency of the league." Dr. Baker, when asked whether the league expected to question directly Sen. Harding, the republican presidential nominee, or Gov. Cox, the democratic candidate, replied that it was a question for the committee to consider.

Take Direct Part. The executive committee announced that the league, however, would take a direct and certain part in the election of members of congress. It was added that "this policy will be necessary as long as ad-

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## UNION OFFICIALS REACH DECISION FOLLOWING BIG CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

RAILWAYS REQUEST FREIGHT INCREASE OF 36.9 PERCENT

Road Owners Seek Additional Revenue to Meet Increased Payrolls.

By Associated Press: CHICAGO, July 22.—To provide an additional revenue necessary to meet the \$600,000,000 increase in wages awarded by the railroad labor board, the railroad owners proposed Thursday to the interstate commerce commission that passenger rates be advanced 20 per cent and freight rates 3.13 per cent in addition to 27.6 per cent previously requested.

They also proposed that a surcharge of 50 per cent be made on Pullman fares, that excess baggage rates be increased 20 per cent and that milk tariffs be increased to the same level as freight rates. Should the increases proposed Thursday and those previously asked for be granted in full existing freight rates would be advanced 38.9 per cent and the nation's freight bill would be increased by \$35,370,875. The total which would be added to the passenger revenue under the railway executives' plan would be \$233,827,982 annually.

Pullman Charges Up. Pullman charges would go up \$43,639,344 a year, the revenue on milk would be increased \$8,682,089, and excess baggage charges would be advanced by \$1,420,995.

The plan presented by the railroad executives disclosed that they have estimated the wage award at approximately \$350,000,000 instead of the \$600,000,000 figured by the labor board. Alfred P. Thom, general counsel of the Association of Railway Employers, explained that the \$350,000,000 additional was figured on the basis of overtime allowances provided in the award.

The proposal of the executives was submitted to the commission by Mr. Thom after a conference with its members. It had been worked out by the executives of the railroad officials here since the announcement of the wage award by the labor board at Chicago last Tuesday. The commission made no comment on receiving the proposal and did not indicate whether it would order hearings.

Hearings on the billion dollar freight rate increase cases were concluded two weeks ago and the general expectation has been that the commission would grant a single increase to cover the new freight rates. It was expected that the wage advances so far as to permit the filing of the new tariffs before the government guarantee to the railroad industry under the transportation act.

## CALL CONFERENCE OF FARMER-LABOR PARTY

By Associated Press: CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 22.—A conference of the officials and prominent members of the new farmer-labor party has been called to meet in New York next Tuesday to make preparations for the presidential campaign. Mr. S. H. Hayes, vice presidential nominee of the party, announced Thursday.

## DANIELS AND PAYNE ARRIVE IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., July 22.—The dreadnaught Idaho, with Secs. Joseph Daniels and John Barton Payne aboard, arrived Thursday from Alaska, where the two cabinet members inspected coal and oil lands and the government railroad.

## Bryan Refuses Nomination of Dry Party; Sticks to Democrats

By Associated Press: BIRMINGHAM, Mont., July 21.—William Jennings Bryan Thursday night reiterated his refusal to accept the prohibition party nomination. The first intimation of his nomination for the presidency by the prohibition convention at Lincoln, Neb., was received by him at one o'clock Thursday afternoon at Madison lake, upon his return from a forenoon of fishing when he read a dispatch giving the text of the telegram sent to him by the convention at Lincoln. He was forty miles from any telegraph office at the time but as soon as he reached Norris, Mont., he telegraphed a reply declining the nomination.

The text of Mr. Bryan's telegram was delivered to the prohibition national convention at 3:35 p. m. It was received in silence.

The text of his telegram follows: "Please deliver the following message to the chairman of the prohibition national convention now in session at Lincoln: "Having been away from the railroads and telegraph facilities for the past 24 hours I have not received your telegram notifying me of the nomination tendered me by the prohibition party convention. But

Representatives of Workers Agree to Take Increase Under Protest.

ONE UNION REJECTS Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers Will Refer Awards to Men.

By Associated Press: CHICAGO, July 22.—Accepted under protest of the United States railway labor board's wage decision was decided upon at an executive conference here Thursday night by all of the 15 recognized railroad unions except one. It was announced, following the meeting by Timothy Shea, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

The one exception was the Order of Railway Telegraphers, which referred the award to its membership together with a strike proposition. The 15 other organizations decided that they would renew their case before the labor board.

Not Satisfied. The organizations which accepted the award expressed dissatisfaction with the amount of increases granted but decided upon acceptance in order, they stated, to receive the check pay due them under the award. Leake said they would present a new request for further increases in wages to meet what they considered a fair wage.

The telegraphers in a statement declared that they "apparently had been unjustly discriminated against by the board without any explanation. They received a smaller amount than other organizations and the representatives who were in this city have referred the award without recommendation to the membership with a strike vote added for such action as they shall decide upon."

Acceptance under protest was announced by the following organizations: Brotherhood of Railway Engineers; Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; Order of Railway Conductors; Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Switchmen; and Switchmen's Union of North America.

Submit to Board. The award will be submitted to the membership of the following organizations for a referendum on the recommendation that it be accepted: International Association of Machinists; International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America; Brotherhood of Railway Carmen in America; International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers; Sheet Metal Workers International Alliance; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; and the Union of North America.

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## NEWSPAPER GIVES A LIST OF BOLSHEVIK MEXICAN AGITATORS

By Associated Press: MEXICO CITY, July 22.—The names of alleged bolshevik agitators published in the newspaper here Thursday have been given a special commission of the government for investigation, according to Celestino Gasca, governor of the federal district. If the commission finds the allegations true and that those named as bolshevik are really a menace to Mexico the culprits will be brought before the judiciary for punishment, Gov. Gasca declared.

"Pending an investigation," Gov. Gasca said, "my opinion is that the so-called activities are simply manifestations by some members of the commonwealth, who for a long time were oppressed by the previous revolution and are giving vent to their feelings in harmless bullion. I do not think these demonstrations are a menace to the country's peace."

As for strikes there is nothing new in them and I believe the present movement aims merely at raising the moral level of the masses."

## AMERICANS LEAD IN TRAPSHOOTING EVENT AT OLYMPIC CONTEST

By Associated Press: ANTWERP, July 22.—The Americans led their nearest competitors, the Belgians, by 21 targets at the end of the first day's team match in the Olympic Trap Shooting competition. With 150 targets remaining to be shot Friday the score out of a possible 420 were as follows: America, 28; Belgium 261; Sweden 355 and Great Britain 343.

Holland, France and Norway were eliminated after 300 targets had been shot.